

MARYLAND FISHERIES TASK FORCE DATA SURVEY 2008

1. Welcome!

Thank you for agreeing to complete a brief questionnaire about the fisheries, aquatic habitat, water quality, or related database that you maintain. The survey is only 10 questions and should take only a small amount of your time.

This information is being requested to assist the legislatively-mandated Maryland Fisheries Task Force in providing recommendations that will help improve fisheries management in the state of Maryland. In the long-term, your responses will greatly assist the Maryland DNR to manage our information collection and subsequent management of Maryland's aquatic resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Harley Speir (HSpeir@dnr.state.md.us) or Don Cosden (DCosden@dnr.state.md.us).

IMPORTANT!

PLEASE REVIEW THE PRINTED SURVEY PRIOR TO STARTING THE ONLINE VERSION IN ORDER TO HAVE INFORMATION NEEDED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AT HAND. PLEASE DO NOT CONDUCT "TEST RUNS" THROUGH THE SURVEY.

1. What is the name of this database/dataset? (ANSWER REQUIRED!!!)

2. Who is responsible for maintenance of this database? (ANSWER REQUIRED!!!)

Name:

Organization

Email Address:

Phone Number:

3. Where is this database stored (physical location, such as Tawes Building, Annapolis, MD)?

BOTH electronic AND Paper records,
stored at:

Only electronic records, stored at:

Only paper records, stored at:

4. Please indicate the MAJOR content (top four items) of your database. Note that you can only rate 4 items, so choose the top four items that constitute the major focus of your data base.

	Major Focus	Secondary Focus	Third Focus	Fourth Focus
Harvest data-commercial	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harvest Data-Recreational	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Population status of specific species	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General fish community sampling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General Aquatic Community Sampling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bycatch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aquatic Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riparian Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User data (demographic or other social variables)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify: _____)

5. What is the data range (year) covered in your database?

Beginning Year

Ending Year (if ongoing, enter "XXXXX")

6. What geospatial variables do you capture in your database?

- ☐ UTM
- ☐ Latitude/Longitude
- ☐ Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC)
- ☐ NHD
- ☐ MDE Watershed Designations
- ☐ Maryland State Plane Meters
- ☐ Maryland Grid System
- ☐ Standardized Stream Segment
- ☐ County
- ☐ Waterbody Name

Other (please specify):

7. How accessible is your database? CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- ☐ Paper format
- ☐ Electronic format on 1-2 machines
- ☐ Electronic format on a network
- ☐ Proprietary information- not accessible for other uses
- ☐ Limited and/or controlled access
- ☐ No limitations to access - could be linked to other data sets

Other (please specify)

8. What reports do you currently produce or have you produced in the past, and what reports could you produce with your dataset? If you do not produce reports, please describe the purpose of your dataset in the "other" field.

	CURRENTLY PRODUCE	<u>NOT</u> PRODUCED, BUT COULD
Federal Agency Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State agency reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EIS or equivalent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stock Assessment Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Resource Assessment Reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scientific Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thesis/Dissertation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public/popular articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't create specific reports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please specify):

9. What types of metadata are part of your dataset?

- ☐ Don't collect metadata
- ☐ FGDC compliant metadata
- ☐ Other standard metadata format
- ☐ Other metadata

Other (please specify)

10. Please provide any additional description of your database not covered in the questions.
